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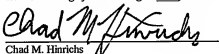
In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2007, please amend that application as follows:

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